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### INCREASE IN THE HEIGHT OF THE RACE.

Has modern civilization had a demoralizing and deteriorating effect on the human race; are we today a less vigorous people than 100 years ago? That question has been answered by a London paper which has inquired into the records of the Gordon Highlanders in the British army. The first Gordon Highlanders were drawn from the healthiest part of the people of Scotland, including Invernesshire, Aberdeenshire and Banffshire and averaged only 5 feet 3 2/3 inches. Last year the average height of all recruits in the British army was 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

But five men of the original Gordon Highlanders were more than 6 feet in height.

Within the last few years the enlistments have shown an increase in height.

This indicates the developing of a larger, stronger race under the better sanitary conditions which are being brought about in all civilized countries.

### CAT AND MOUSE LAW IN ENGLAND.

"What is England's cat and mouse law?" asks an Ogdener.

The "cat and mouse law" is an attempt on the part of the English authorities to control the militant suffragettes. When Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested, she defeated the prison officials by refusing to take nourishment. To have allowed the woman to have starved herself to death would have aroused public indignation; to resort to forcible feeding also would stir public sympathies. So the English officials decided to do as a cat does with a mouse—catch the militant, then allow her to go when weak from lack of nourishment, and finally drag her back to prison again on her recovery.

The London Mail says the most effective feature of the new law is the departure of glory enjoyed by the militants as a result of the discontinuance of forcible feeding. The new process of conviction, hunger striking, release and rearrest it regards as so nearly automatic and so full of monotony that the militants' powers of resistance are breaking down.

### CARING FOR THE HEALTH OF THE CHILDREN.

That half of the school children of United States are or have been infected with tuberculosis, is the surprising statement of David Starr Jordan, head of the Stanford University.

The famous educator is making a plea for the better care of the health of the children of our schools and, in doing so, offers some startling information. Declaring that the conservation of human life is more important than the conservation of forests or the eradication of diseases among cattle or hogs, he presents these statistics:

Of the girls who die between the ages of ten and fifteen years, tuberculosis takes one-third. Too often tuberculosis steals the boy while teachers wrangle over rival methods of teaching him grammar or spelling. It is one of the functions of school hygiene to discover means of aborting this tragedy.

Consider that at least 10,000,000 of our school children are or have been infected with tuberculosis, while other diseases claim a large toll. Some 2,000,000 are suffering from a grave form of malnutrition; 10,000,000 have enough defective teeth to interfere seriously with health; at least 2,000,000 suffer from obstructed breathing due to adenoids or enlarged tonsils; probably 2,000,000 have enlarged cervical glands which need attention, many of these being tuberculous; 4,000,000 have defective vision; over 1,000,000 have spinal curvature or some other deformity likely to interfere with health; not far from 500,000 have organic disease; and at least 1,000,000 are predisposed to some other form of serious nervous disorder.

One of the most effective means of combating this widespread affliction is medical inspection in the schools, which is in force in many eastern schools. The children are regularly examined for defects and, furthermore, are taught the rules of health. David Starr Jordan not only advocates health teaching, but favors the

teaching of sex hygiene, and he says: "This is not only one of the most important, but one of the most difficult and embarrassing duties of the teacher. The end in view is to make certain elementary ideas common property of all intelligent people; to make them a matter of course, to be used unconsciously as a basis of conduct."

"So long as information of this kind is forbidden knowledge, or knowledge to be obtained on the sly, so long will the danger of sex perversion exist. "It is especially important that teachers be trained to take the biological point of view. The task of molding a human life can only be accomplished by an appeal to those biological processes common alike to animals and to man. Therefore, teachers may be expected to familiarize themselves, for example, with the laws of growth, the order of physiological maturity, the causes of mortality and morbidity, the relations between physical and mental conditions and the causes of fatigue. When we have accepted this point of view we shall cease to raise up phantoms for children to fear in their groping ignorance."

### TALK OF STRIKE OF THE CONDUCTORS.

The conductors on the Southern Pacific railroad, which includes the Central Pacific from Ogden to Sacramento, have voted to strike, if their demands are not complied with by the company.

That the conductors as a whole have a grievance, no one doubts, although the men operating out of Ogden are well treated and evidently are not dissatisfied. But this is the most unpromising time in which to start a strike. The country is passing through a period of financial and industrial uncertainty and there are thousands of idle men ready to displace those who may sanction a walk-out.

We would advise the men to go slow and, instead of quitting their positions, force the railroad to arbitrate. The responsibility for a final disagreement should be placed upon the railroad, and then, if there comes an irreconcilable difference, public sentiment, which is a tremendous force, would be on the side of the conductors.

If necessary, the issue should be carried up to the newly created national board of mediation whose decision would have back of it a moral influence that could not be ignored even by a powerful railroad corporation.

Strikes, at best, work great hardships on those who go out, and should be resorted to only as a last resort.

### DO NOT SEND WILSON BACK.

The demand for the retirement of Ambassador Wilson is growing. The New World, a strong administration supporter, says of our Mexican representative:

"What hope is there of successful mediation while Henry Lane Wilson personifies to the people of Mexico the people of the United States? He is the champion of the red-handed Huerta. He is the known foe of mediation. He is antagonistic to his own superiors. In his view measures of peace are mischievous, sentimental and amateurish. We have yet to hear from him any characterization of revolution, assassination and anarchy. Why pretend even in Mexico to present an olive branch by a hand that upholds the sword?"

Ambassador Wilson is too closely identified with the Huerta administration to possess the confidence of the American people. To send him back as ambassador would be equivalent to condoning assassination.

### THIS CITY HAS NO COMPLAINT.

The Eccles skyscraper, the Kiesel five-story structure and other buildings in course of construction, when completed, will not end the big building activities for this season. There are half a dozen other business blocks planned which will carry the work of construction well into next year. And then there are other improvements which are being pushed ahead.

The opening of Hudson avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, is an extensive job, which will bring with it more new buildings to add to the business district. An extensive campaign of paving has begun on Lincoln and Wall avenues which will call for a large out-

lay and give employment to many laborers.

The work on the South Fork reservoir, which is to supply the city with an abundance of water and make possible a greater development in Weber county, is progressing.

The sugar beet, tomato and hay crops are most promising and the farmers should have more money this fall than in years past.

The railroad business is improving and more men are being employed by the roads.

The wholesalers report business in larger volume this season than last, and, though collections are somewhat slow, they feel encouraged.

Many prosperous people from Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming are inquiring as to Ogden real estate and some are making this their home.

So conditions are quite favorable and Ogden has reason to congratulate itself on the general outlook. While other cities are lagging and some retrograding, Ogden is going ahead.

## OKLAHOMA'S LAND FRAUD

Philadelphia, July 31.—Complaints continue to pour in against the "Oklahoma Boosters" who have been touring the country in a gaudy furnished private car selling lots in Oklahoma. It is alleged that the "boosters" have collected more than \$1,000,000 throughout the country and that the Pennsylvania contribution is about \$200,000. In the little Pennsylvania town of Sunbury, twenty men have been found who bought lots at \$350 each, paying \$50 down and agreeing to pay \$10 a month.

Three more warrants have been sworn out by government officials following the issue of four warrants on Monday.

The postoffice department has received a letter from a committee of five residents of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who went to McAlester, Okla., to investigate conditions there. The land deal is characterized in the letter as one of the biggest frauds ever perpetrated in this country.

W. F. Gorsuch and Victor Rausch, who were arrested in the "booster car" Monday, are still in jail. They will have a further hearing next Monday.

### APPOINTMENTS ON THE GOULD SYSTEM

San Francisco, July 30.—Appointments incident to placing under one operative management the Denver & Rio Grande and Western Pacific railroads were announced here tonight as follows:

Frank A. Wadleigh, to be passenger traffic manager, with offices at Denver.

E. L. Lomax, to be assistant passenger traffic manager, with offices at San Francisco.

J. M. Johnson, to be vice president in charge of traffic, with offices at St. Louis.

A. S. Hughes, to be general traffic manager with offices at Denver.

H. M. Adams, to be freight traffic manager, with offices in San Francisco.

All appointments to be effective August 1.

## WORLD'S MARKETS

WALL STREET.  
New York, July 31.—The professional character of the stock was again demonstrated in the course of today's early session. Initial dealings, which disclosed an irregular trend, soon gave way to general strength, particularly in the leaders. Steel touching its bid price in some months on large operations.

Before noon, however, all the rise was lost, a result, in part, of profit-taking and renewed bear pressure on certain issues of acknowledged weakness.

Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, and Southern Pacific were a point or more under yesterday's close, while Illinois Central made a new low record at 104 3/4. The general bond market was irregular, New Haven 6's losing a point.

Government bonds were unchanged. Nominal changes were the rule at the opening of today's stock market. Illinois Central sold down to 105, a new low record, and Northern Pacific soon lost a point. New Haven gained substantial fraction and some strength was shown by the coppers.

Prices stiffened perceptibly before the end of the first hour. Steel, in which trading was very extensive, touching its best price since the early part of the year. Demand for Union Pacific, leading Amalgamated and Erie, first preferred, and other speculative favorites also resulted in marked advances for those issues.

Sufficient buying power developed after awhile to check the decline but rallies were feeble and the market became stagnant. St. Louis and San Francisco issues were active on a declining scale.

Inactivity continued to be the chief feature of the late afternoon. Prices made further recovery from their low level, Southern Pacific responding to its favorable June statement and the belief that the threatened strike is likely to be speedily adjusted.

The market closed heavy. The slight recovery from forenoon prices was soon effaced when traders again attacked the weak features, and Canadian Pacific declined rather easily and Amalgamated and Union Pacific also showed a tendency to sag.

Chicago Livestock.  
Chicago, July 31.—Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market slow, generally 5 cents lower. Bulk, \$3.60@3.95; light, \$3.90@3.95; mixed, \$3.85@3.90; heavy, \$3.80@3.95; rough, \$3.25@3.45; pigs, \$3.00@3.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market slow, generally steady. Beef, \$5.90@6.10; Texas steers, \$6.75@7.00; western steers, \$6.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.30@7.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50@8.00; calves, \$5.00@10.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market weak to 10 cents lower. Native sheep, \$4.15@5.30; western, \$4.10@

# MONSTER SUMMER CLEAN-UP SALE

begins Friday, Aug. 1 and continues the Entire Month. We have thousands of articles in the store which are remnants of our July Clearance Sales—all broken lots will be sold regardless of former cut price. On account of space we only mention a few prices.

## Big Values in All Men's and Boys' Clothing

39 Suits for young men worth up to \$12.50 each — Sizes 30 to 36 — Clean Up Sale price.....

**\$3.98**

30 Pairs of men's pants—small sizes, but good ones, worth up to \$3.50 a pair — Clean Up Sale price.....

**98c**

50 Pairs of boys' knee pants — all sizes in Cheviot and Blue Serge, worth up to \$1.25—Clean Up Sale price.....

**39c**

75 Men's suits — sizes 34 to 40, worth up to \$22.50, made of Serge, Cheviot and Cassimeres—Clean Up Sale price.....

**\$7.48**

## Wash Suits for the Little Fellows Are Being Sold Extremely Cheap

One line up to \$1.00 in stripes and plain colors — Clean Up Sale Price —

**19c**

**69c**

Childrens and Misses' Straw Hats will be sold at this Clean Up Sale at

**98c**

30 Men's Silk Hats mostly blue and black stripe worth \$1.50—Clean Up Sale price.....

**98c**

100 Men's good style Felt Hats colors and black—Clean Up Sale price.....

**\$1.98**

WASH TIES  
35c values ..... 25c  
50c values ..... 3 for \$1.00  
15c values ..... 10c

## Straw Hats for Men

\$6.00 Panama and Hancock ..... \$3.50  
\$1.50 Sailors and Soft Straws ..... \$1.13  
\$1.25 Sailors ..... 94c

all Straw Hats will be closed out at the following prices.

\$3.00 Sailors and Soft Straws ..... \$2.25  
\$2.50 Sailors and Soft Straws ..... \$1.88  
\$1.00 Sailors ..... 75c

## SUMMER CAPS FOR MEN

and young men worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75—Clean Up Sale price.....

**98c**

# CLARK'S STORES

5.30; yearlings, \$5.50@6.50; lambs, native, \$5.50@7.45; western, \$6.00@7.55.

Omaha Livestock.  
South Omaha, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market weak. Native steers, \$7.50@9.00; cows and heifers, \$6.00@8.25; western steers, \$6.50@8.25; Texas steers, \$5.00@7.00; range cows and heifers, \$5.75@7.25; calves, \$10.00@10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,200; market lower. Heavy, \$8.40@8.60; mixed, \$8.45@8.55; light, \$8.55@8.95; pigs, \$7.50@8.25; bulk of sales, \$8.45@8.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; market steady. Yearlings, \$5.00@6.00; wethers, \$4.25@5.25; lambs, \$6.75@7.75.

Money.  
New York, July 30.—Money on call — Steady, 2 1/4@2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2 1/4 per cent; offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days, 3 1/2@4 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/2@5 per cent; 6 months, 5 3/4@6 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, at 43 3/4 for 60-day bills, and at 44 3/4 for demand; commercial bills, \$4.82 3/4. Bar silver, 59 3/8c; Mexican dollars, 47c; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Metals.  
New York, July 31.—Copper—Firm. Standard, spot, \$14.37 1/2; August, \$14.40@14.87 1/2; September, \$14.42 1/2@14.75; October, \$14.40@14.75; electrolytic, \$15.25; lake, \$15.25@15.50; casting, \$14.87 1/2@15.12 1/2.

Tin—Dull. Spot and August, \$39.75@40.25; September, \$39.80@40.00; October, \$39.70@40.00.

Antimony—Nominal; Cookson's \$8.40@8.50.

Chicago Grain.  
Chicago, July 31.—Corn prices receded today on account of a general rush to sell. The hot wave appeared to have been broken and there were light rains throughout the belt, but offerings were well taken by traders who believed that soaking rains were necessary. The opening was 3 1/2@1 1/2c to 7 1/2@1c lower. September started at 64 3/4c to 65c, a loss of 3 1/2@1 1/2c to 5 1/2@3 1/2c, but rallied to 65 1/4c@65 3/8c.

Weak cables and favorable weather northwest helped ease wheat. The market, though, sympathizing noticeably with corn. September, which opened 1 1/2@1 1/2c to 3 1/2c off at 85 1/4c, touched 85 3/4@85 5/8c, and then made an upturn to 86 1/8c.

Oats were governed by the action of other grain. September 1 1/4c lower at 40 3/4c to 40 7/8c, sagged to 40 5/8c@40 3/4c, and later rose to 41 1/4@1 1/8c.

Weakness of hogs and corn pulled down provisions. First sales were unchanged to 20 cents lower with September options at \$2.80 for pork, \$11.52 1/2 for lard, and \$11.55 for ribs.

Wheat—The market hardened still more as a result of northern Minnesota reports of black rust in advance stage, but the close was weak with September at 85 7/8c, a net loss of 5 1/2c.

Corn—A further rise took place owing to a squeeze of shorts in the July option which on limited buying closed at 69 1/4c, a jump of 3 1/2c above Tuesday night. The close for September was easy at 65 7/8@66c, a net gain of 5 1/2c.

New York Stock List.  
(Last Sale)

Amalgamated Copper ..... 69 3/4  
American Beet Sugar ..... 26 3/4  
American Cotton Oil ..... 40 1/4  
Amer. Smelt. & Refining ..... 63  
American Sugar Refining, bid, 109 1/2  
American Tel. & Tel. .... 128 5/8  
Anaconda Mining Co. .... 35 1/2

Atlantic Coast Line ..... 97 1/8  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 120 1/4  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ..... 99 1/2  
Canadian Pacific ..... 87 7/8  
Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 215 1/4  
Chicago & North Western ..... 65 1/8  
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul ..... 129 3/4  
Colorado Fuel & Iron ..... 105 1/8  
Colorado & Southern ..... 21 1/4  
Delaware & Hudson ..... 29 1/2  
Denver & Rio Grande, bid ..... 15 1/4  
Erie ..... 28 3/4  
General Electric, bid ..... 129  
Great Northern, pfd. .... 125 1/8  
Great Northern Ore Cfts. .... 35  
Illinois Central ..... 105 1/2  
Interborough-Met. .... 15 1/2  
Preferred ..... 58 1/8  
Inter Harvester, bid ..... 106  
Louisville & Nashville ..... 134  
Missouri Pacific ..... 32 1/2  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas ..... 22 1/2  
National Lead ..... 150  
New York Central ..... 99  
Norfolk & Western ..... 105  
Northern Pacific ..... 109  
Pennsylvania ..... 113 7/8  
People's Gas, bid ..... 113  
Pullman Palace Car, ex. div. .... 152  
Reading ..... 168 7/8  
Rock Island Co. .... 17 1/4  
Preferred ..... 20 3/4  
Southern Pacific ..... 91 7/8  
Southern Railway ..... 23 1/2  
Union Pacific ..... 148 1/2  
United States Steel ..... 59 1/4  
Preferred ..... 105 1/8  
Wabash, bid ..... 2 1/2  
Western Union, bid ..... 62

with halberd at the "present arms" and right hand raised up. Colonel Repond then inspects his men and marches them back to barracks.

For a year the steel armor is put by and the Swiss guards in double ranks and hose of yellow slashed with crimson and blue, mount guard in the Pope's ante-chambers and at the Vatican's bronze doors.—New York Sun.

RENTALS IN GERMAN CITIES.  
Rentals on apartments and houses in the principal cities of Germany are rising faster than incomes, and as a result the percentage of house owners is steadily decreasing. A hundred years ago 70 per cent of all Berliners owned their own homes, now only 12 per cent do so. The average number of persons dwelling in one house in Berlin is seventy-seven, as against eight in London. Of all Germany's important cities, only Lubeck and Bremen still cling to the one-family house. Everywhere else the apartment house has become the rule.

In 1868 residents of Hamburg with incomes from \$25 to \$300 a year paid 20 per cent of the total for rent; they now pay more than 25 per cent. The proportion of rent to income has risen in Breslau to 34 per cent among persons with incomes of \$1,000. It is not at all uncommon to find persons who pay more than a third of their entire income for rent alone, and in some cases the percentage reaches 40. It is doubtful if any other nation in the world pays such a high percentage of its income for housing. A Berlin authority estimates at 32 1/2 the average percentage paid for rent by those inhabitants of Schöneberg, a division of Berlin, whose incomes do not exceed \$300 a year.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.  
Kansas City, July 31.—Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market steady to 3c lower. Bulk of sales, \$8.90@8.95; heavy, \$8.70@8.90; packers and butchers, \$8.75@9.00; light, \$8.75@9.00; pigs, \$7.25@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady to 10c lower. Prime fed steers, \$8.50@8.90; dressed beef steers, \$7.25@8.40; western steers, \$6.75@8.25; southern steers, \$4.90@6.85; cows, \$4.00@7.00; heifers, \$5.00@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.25; bulls, \$4.55@6.50; calves, \$6.00@9.25.

Sheep — Receipts, 3,000; market steady. Lambs, \$5.50@7.20; yearlings, \$4.55@5.50; wethers, \$4.25@4.90; ewes, \$3.50@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.00.

New York, July 31.—Raw sugar—Firm. Muscovado, \$3.11; centrifugal, 63.61; molasses, \$2.80; refined, steady.

ARMOR WORN BY POPE'S SWISS GUARDS.  
The Pope's Swiss guards parade in full uniform only once a year, when they renew their oath of fealty to the Pope and solemnly promise to shed their blood in defense of the church if necessary. The object of the parade is, however, twofold, as the commander of the Swiss guard, Colonel Repond, originally a member of the general staff of the Swiss army, wants his men not to lose the habit of wearing armor, and at the same time to see for himself whether the armor is well kept and duly furnished.

Once a year, generally early in the morning, the silent courtyards of the Vatican are broken by the roll of drums and the clang of steel as 120 men, the only ones in the world who still wear steel, march to parade the officers in corsets, the privates in morions, with plumed steel helmets and eight-foot halberds and basket-hilted swords. A warrant officer holds the flag on high, and while the men are drawn in line and the officers with drawn swords stand facing them, a priest and a papal chamberlain read out the formula of the oath, which each man repeats in front of the flag.

Sacramento, July 31.—That the administration of affairs at the state veteran's home at Yountville is punctuated by occasional exchanges of kisses and holding of hands between staff physicians and some of the nurses and that the patients are becoming grossly neglected and the tuberculosis cases made in affidavits filed yesterday with the state board of control.

Dr. D. M. McRae, surgeon at the home, Dr. W. H. Crane, assistant surgeon, Miss Patton, head nurse, and Miss Green, a nurse in charge of the tubercular ward are mentioned prominently in some of the affidavits.

The board of control has asked for additional data and will turn the matter over to the Yountville board of managers to investigate. Affidavits, identical with those filed with the board, already had been submitted to the Napa county grand jury.

The affidavits were sworn to by the Misses S. L. Ranchiere, and L. D. Noel, formerly nurses at the institution, and Bertha Ward, former night steward.

Howard says of the tubercular ward: "The place is infested with bedbugs and cockroaches and in the main kitchen and pantry, where the meat blocks stand, and the food is prepared, flies are so numerous the walls are covered with them and the meat on the blocks is also allowed to become infested with flies from the tubercular ward."

WINNEMUCCA RAISES MONEY FOR BRIDGE ON AUTO ROUTE.  
Winnemucca's contribution of \$250 towards building a bridge at Whitehouse, in Lander county, on the route of the transcontinental auto road, has practically been raised. "A small sum is yet needed, but if it cannot be raised by subscription it will be made up by the Chamber of Commerce. A committee selected by the Chamber of Commerce has made a canvass of the business interests of the town in the interest of this contribution. Secretary Gernsheim has notified the secretary of the Elko County Chamber of Commerce that Winnemucca's money is available.

By the raising of the money necessary for the building of the bridge the most serious obstacle to the northern auto route has been overcome. Now that the money is available it is expected that work on the bridge will be commenced as soon as possible and rushed to completion.—Star.

Harold—You don't believe I love you?  
Susie—No; you don't heave your chest like the lovers do in the moving pictures.—Puck.

JOE BOWLEG" HAS A LAUGHING FACE

Joe Boehling, the latest idol of the fans, has a laughing face that is good to look at. He has recently broken the record by winning eleven straight games. He is popularly known as "Joe Bowleg," and is one of the youngest pitchers in the big leagues, being just twenty. In 1911 he was obtained from Richmond, Va., and after a tryout was rented to the Southern league.

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